



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

 Master of Arts (M.A.) in National
 Security Studies
Concentration in International Security

Fall 2022 Academic Degree Plan

| | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> | |
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| <u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u> | | | | | |
| <i>or</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 501 | Graduate Foundations of Government | 2 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> UNIV LIB | Information Research & Resources ₁ | 0 | ___ | ___ |
| <u>CORE COURSES (24 hours)</u> | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 603 | Research Methods | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 604 | Christian Foundations of Government | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 605 | Christian Ethics & the Law of Armed Conflict ₂ | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 625 | International Relations Theory | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 627 | Conflict and Conflict Resolution | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 641 | Grand Strategy and Military Operations | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 679 | National Security Affairs | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 689 | U.S. Foreign Policy | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)</u> | | | | | |
| <i>Select 4 courses (12 credits) from the list below:</i> | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 601 | International Relations and Cyber Politics | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 638 | International Organizations | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 652 | International Organizations | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 660 | U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 662 | Intelligence and National Security | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 676 | Asian Politics | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <u>THESIS OPTION (6 hours) ₃</u> | | | | | |
| <i>Optional (Please speak with an Academic Advisor)</i> | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 698 | Preparing a Thesis Proposal | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 699 | Thesis | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | | Total Hours | 36+ | | |

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Graduation Requirements

Complete 36-38 credit hours.

Degree must be completed within 5 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Only courses in which a student receives a B - or better will count toward a degree or certificate in the Robertson School of Government.

The limit for the number of credits accepted by Advanced Standing and transfer is forty-nine percent of total degree requirements, which for the MA in National Security Studies program is 17 credit hours.

Notes

¹ Students are registered for GOV 501 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but will be waived if a student successfully completes GOV 501.

² Recommended to take during first or second semester.

³ Thesis can be produced during final two semesters. Thesis credits of GOV 698 and GOV 699 may apply towards primary concentration.

MA students have the option of earning multiple certificates.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN*

Fall Term 1

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| GOV 501 or UNIV LIB | 0-2 |
| GOV 603 | 3 |
| GOV 604 | 3 |
| Total | <u>6 to 8</u> |

Spring Term 1

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| GOV 605 | 3 |
| GOV 625 | 3 |
| GOV 627 | 3 |
| Total | <u>9</u> |

Summer Term 1

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| GOV 679 | 3 |
| Concentration Course | 3 |
| Total | <u>6</u> |

Fall Term 2

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| GOV 641 | 3 |
| Concentration Course | 3 |
| Concentration Course | 3 |
| Total | <u>9</u> |

Spring Term 2

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| GOV 689 | 3 |
| Concentration Course | 3 |
| GOV 698* | 3 |
| Total | <u>9</u> |

Summer Term 2*

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| GOV 699* | 3 |
| Total | <u>3</u> |

***only if thesis option is chosen**

*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**